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THREE-DIMENSIONAL GRAPHIC OBJECTS

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**NOTIFICATION OF ERRONEOUS PAYMENT OF SMALL ENTITY FEES UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 1.28 AND LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully noted that the above-identified patent no longer qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a).

Small entity status was established with the filing of the application and again with payment of the issue fee, and the small entity fees were properly paid. However, after the patent issued but prior to payment of the first maintenance fee, the status of the assignee changed. The patent therefore did not qualify for small entity status at the time the first maintenance fee was paid.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the error be excused. The following items are being submitted to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c):

- (1) Separate submission for each application or patent.

This request is being submitted in connection with U.S. Appl. No. 09/290,608, now U.S. Patent 7,075,529.

- (2) Payment of deficiency owed.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the undersigned's credit card as noted on the attached PTO-2038 in the amount of \$490.00, as payment of the total deficiency owed. The particulars of the fee(s) owed are set forth below.

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Type of Fee	Date Small Entity Fee Paid	Current Large Entity Fee Amount	Amount of Small Entity Fee Paid
Maintenance fee	08/14/2009	\$980.00	\$490.00
		(a) SUB-TOTAL \$980.00	(b) SUB-TOTAL \$490.00
		TOTAL DUE (a - b)	\$490.00

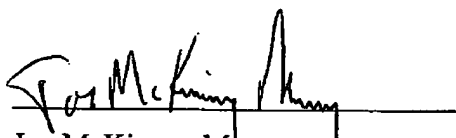
It is again noted that the failure to notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the change in the entity status at the time the maintenance fee was paid was made in error, without the intent to deceive. As it is believed that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) have been met, it is respectfully requested that the error be excused and that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office forward appropriate notification to the undersigned.

Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Joe McKinney Muncy, Applicants' Attorney, at 703.621.7140 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3828 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; in particular, extension of time fees.

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